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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 8, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 8, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the aboveidentified application. A response to the February 8, 2006 Final Office Action was originally due May 8, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a two-month extension of time is TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$225.00) for a small entity, and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a two-month extension of time a response to the February 8, 2006 Final Office Action is now due July 8, 2006. However, since July 8, 2006 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, July 10,

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